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Serial No. : 09/826,069 Examiner: G.R. Ewoldt

Filed : April 4, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1644

For : PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
AND METHODS OF TREATING SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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Date: July 27, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required. ~~08/01/2006 HASFAW1 00000032 09826069~~

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X One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter

X Return Receipt Postcard

 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes No

and a fee of \$ included)

 A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 30, 2006 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action was originally due April 30, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time from April 30, 2006 to July 30, 2006. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1,020.00 and a check in that amount is enclosed. However, since July 30, 2006 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on Monday July 31, 2006 shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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